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As indicated by Vanir Construction Management, Inc. in their August 26 report to the board and reported by the press on August 31, traditional county sentenced inmates with serious and violent charges are only serving 40% of their sentences in county jail. These offenders, also referred to as M7's, face charges including child molestation, rape, negligent discharge of a firearm, kidnapping, mayhem, child abuse and aggravated assault. The reasons why these inmates are serving shorter sentences are because of budget cuts and the influx of state prisoners shifted to county jails due to the Governor's realignment program.

The county needs options that result in M7's serving their full sentences, including the impact of the Fire Camp contract and a contract for the Community Correctional Facility in Taft which was proposed by the Sheriff one year ago.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors request the Sheriff to provide a report by September 12 with an analysis and options that would increase the time served by M7 inmates, including associated costs, if any. The report should also include how the proposed contract for the Fire Camp program as well as potential contracts with Community Correctional Facilities, such as Taft, would impact the time served by this population.

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